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In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply dated December 16, 2004, enclosed are:

- ☒ [X] Copy of the Notice of Incomplete Reply.
- ☒ [X] Authorization to charge our deposit account for any fee that may be required, including the requested filing fee and any required extensions of time.
- ☒ [X] Other: Request to Withdraw the Notice of Incomplete Reply.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-3117.

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**REQUEST TO WITHDRAW THE NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY**

This application was filed on August 5, 2002. The filed application included an application data sheet and an accompanying fee transmittal authorizing the payment of the filing fee to a specified credit card (see attached). The Patent Office subsequently charged the credit card for the filing fee (see attached, which is a true reproduction of a communication received from our Japanese colleague).

Several years after the payment of the filing fee the Patent Office is now requesting the payment of an additional filing fee. The evidence suggests that the Patent Office has made an error. Accordingly, withdrawal of the Notice of Incomplete Reply is respectfully requested. In addition, the Patent Office should not require an additional filing fee nor an extension of time fee to respond to the erroneously generated Notice of Incomplete Reply.

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 09/12/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 08/16/2002 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application. Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

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**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

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